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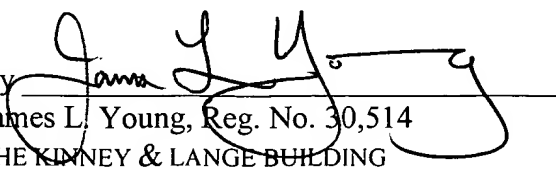
The following papers are being transmitted via **EXPRESS MAIL** to the U.S. Patent
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1. Amendment After Final;
2. Amendment to Drawings; and
3. Letter to Official Draftsman with 13 sheets of formal drawings.

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Attached is one sheet of proposed revisions for drawing FIG. 14. Reference number "55" has been changed to "65." Approval of this proposed drawing amendment is respectfully requested.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2002. Please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant herewith submits, under separate cover addressed to the Official
Draftsman, formal drawings reflecting the proposed drawing corrections which were approved by
the Examiner in the October 2, 2002 Office Action. Also enclosed is a further proposed correction
to FIG. 14. Applicant has noted that reference number 55 has been used previously in the
specification to denote a handle 55 (see, for example, page 17, line 6; FIG. 12). Therefore, Applicant
has changed the reference number for the undercut to 65. This revision to FIG. 14 is illustrated in
red and is hereby submitted for approval by the Examiner. Favorable consideration is respectfully
requested.